

E Komo Mai
**2005 NACo Annual
Conference & Exposition**

JULY 15 - 19, 2005 | HONOLULU, HI



Aloha,



The State of Hawai'i and its counties - Honolulu, Maui, Kaua'i and Hawai'i- invite you to join us at Honolulu's 'aha kalana (an assembly of counties) in July 2005. The National Association of Counties (NACo) Annual Conference and Exposition continues to be a tremendous networking and educational forum for leaders of local government.

The NACo 2005 Conference, to be held July 15 - 19, at our beautiful Hawai'i Convention Center, will enable you to learn more about how our government works for our communities.

Learn how members of the Honolulu City Council are embarking on a program called PLAN: Priorities Long-term And Now. The mission of the program is to create a 10-year plan to deliver essential city services in the most efficient and economical manner while working to ensure that Honolulu is ranked among the greatest cities of the 21st century.

Find out how O'ahu Civil Defense works closely with the Honolulu Police Department on information sharing to keep security threats out of our City and constantly improve our readiness against natural disasters or terrorists.

Learn about the Honolulu Police Department's volunteer handicapped parking stall monitor program and its plan to expand the program with more volunteers with greater responsibility.

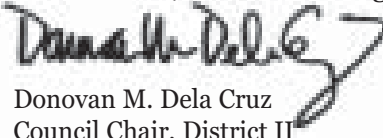
Come and see our public transportation system known as "TheBus" at work. The American Public Transportation Association named TheBus "America's Best Transit System".

Attend the workshops and seminars addressing key areas including Community and Economic Development; Health, Human and Social Services; Homeland Security and Public Safety; Land Use, Environment, and Quality of Life; and County Government - Governing, Managing, Financing.

Through one-on-one networking and discussions with both Workshop presenters and other county officials, you will increase your knowledge of technology, tools, and systems which are proven to work in other counties and can be applied to existing challenges in a practical, result oriented, and fiscally responsible manner.

Plan to join us this year at the NACo 2005 Conference and Exposition in Honolulu. The Thirteenth Honolulu City Council looks forward to welcoming you and we especially look forward to the exchange of ideas and solutions to common concerns that take place at the Conference.

A Hui Hou! (Until we meet again!)


Donovan M. Dela Cruz
Council Chair, District II

The Thirteenth Honolulu City Council



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NEIGHBORHOOD BOARD



Residents have the opportunity to participate in government decision making which affects their community. O'ahu's Neighborhood Board System

was created to assure and increase community participation in the decision-making process of government. The system applies the concept of participatory democracy, involving communities in the decisions affecting them. It establishes an island-wide network of elected neighborhood boards as communication channels, expanding and facilitating opportunities for community and government interaction.



CULTURAL DIVERSITY

Honolulu recognizes the importance of cultural diversity. It is a city that celebrates the elegant tapestry of our multi-cultural heritage. Honolulu is a City of Festivals where there are a number of cultural celebrations and performances throughout the year, including the Honolulu Festival, the Korean Centennial Festival and the Chinese New Year celebration. Hawaiian, Korean, Chinese, Japanese, Filipino, African-American and Hispanic traditions are just some of the cultures that represent our rainbow of culture in the islands.



AGRICULTURE

The City and County of Honolulu is working to coordinate sustainable land use and agriculture. Innovative land use policies can help to improve the quality of life. Honolulu is committed to setting aside prime agricultural lands that were once lost to development.

The city's sustainable land-use plans are part of a comprehensive effort to maintain the rural character of our communities and preserve the significant historic and natural features of our island's past. Our future will forever be linked to the deep respect we have for the land.

THEBUS — AMERICA'S BEST TRANSIT SYSTEM

The City and County of Honolulu's public transportation system known as "TheBus" provides over 200,000 average weekday trips with a fleet of 525 diesel buses. TheBus was named "America's Best Transit System" by the American Public Transportation Association in 1994–1995 and again in 2000–2001.

TheBus has 93 routes serving the entire island of O'ahu. There are approximately 4,200 bus stops bringing public transportation services to nearly every neighborhood on the island.

Honolulu received favorable attention in a national report called "Smart Choices, Less Traffic," that identifies the best and worst traffic and air pollution management plans across America. The report, released by the Sierra Club, notes Honolulu's BRT plan to create 32 miles of special road corridors for buses. Half of O'ahu's population and four-fifths of its jobs are along the route.



Every year NACo brings its Annual Conference and Exposition to a different county in the United States to showcase the diversity of this great nation. NACo is pleased to conduct its 70th Annual Conference and Exposition in the City and County of Honolulu, Hawai'i – and to provide NACo's membership with:

- A forum to network with peers from other counties from around the country
- The only National Conference and Exposition dedicated solely to county government
- Nationally recognized speakers and experts
- Policy discussions by federal and administration officials on matters that may affect county government
- A wide variety of educational sessions scheduled throughout the Conference led by local government and other experts
- An opportunity to meet with over 175 different companies that supply services and products to state and local government
- A forum for strategic discussions about challenges your community deals with on a day-to-day basis
- An opportunity to get involved with the lobbying agenda of NACo
- Learn about Federal Grant opportunities that will benefit your county and constituents
- Cost savings opportunities provided by the U.S. Communities Cooperative Purchasing Program
- Tools and information about technical assistance programs
- Information from the City and County of Honolulu about their unique and exemplary programs

New Features of NACo's Annual Conference and Exposition!!

- Symposiums and Mobile Workshops have been added to the educational curriculum
- The Learning Theater in the Exhibit Hall will provide 45-minute "Best Practices" seminars
- Technical Assistance and NACo Affiliate Display tables available with information throughout the entire Conference



Preliminary Conference Schedule

All events take place at the Hawai'i Convention Center unless otherwise noted.

Friday, July 15

8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

• Registration

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

• Steering Committee, Subcommittee and Affiliate Meetings

(all delegates are welcome to join any NACo Steering or Sub-Committee Meeting)

• Advanced Leadership Training (ALT) Pre-Conference Seminar

(full day seminar; additional fee required)

Saturday, July 16

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Sunday, July 17

8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

• Registration

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

• Opening General Session

Welcome to NACo's 70th Annual Conference and Exposition!

11:15 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

• Exhibit Hall Open

Visit hundreds of booths showcasing products and services that your county uses and needs!

12:00 Noon – 12:45 p.m.

• Exhibit Hall "Learning Theater"

NEW!! Need further education about a specific product or service? Various suppliers to local governments will be showcased. Learning Theater Sessions are open to all NACo Conference attendees.

1:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

• Educational Sessions

Current issues affecting counties will be addressed during concurrent educational sessions

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Evening

• Conference-Wide Event at Lanikuhonua

Monday, July 18

7:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

• Registration Open

8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

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12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

• Exhibit Hall Boxed Lunch

2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

• 2nd General Session

Evening Open

Tuesday, July 19

8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

• Registration Open

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

• Closing General Session

Hear from nationally recognized speakers and thank our hosts of NACo's 70th Annual Conference and Exposition -- the City and County of Honolulu, Hawai'i.

11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

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• Exhibit Hall Boxed Lunch

1:45 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

• Election of Officers and Business Meeting

NACo elects its new officers!

7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

• Inaugural Gala Reception

Come welcome and congratulate your new NACo president at this unique cocktail reception. (Please note that this is a standing cocktail reception—not a sit-down dinner.)

Held off-site at the Royal Hawaiian Hotel.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

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☐ **HOTEL RESERVATIONS**—Please check this box if you will NOT require hotel accommodations. If you DO require housing, complete the hotel form on the back of this form.

Please type or print clearly all applicable information requested below. Information following asterisks (*) will appear on your Conference badge. Make a copy of this form for your records.

*Last Name _____

*First Name _____

*Nick Name _____

*Title _____

*County/Organization _____

Address _____

City _____ *State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone (_____) _____ Fax (_____) _____

Email _____

Please provide your email address to receive a quick confirmation!

☐ **OPT OUT** Please check here if you do not want your information shared.



SPECIAL SERVICES

☐ Please check here if you require any special assistance. If you do require any special assistance, please attach a separate sheet of paper outlining your needs.

SPOUSE/GUEST INFORMATION

Last Name _____ First Name _____

** If you are a County employee, you may not register as a guest.*

YOUTH INFORMATION

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Spouse/Guest and Youth registration fees include admission to all General Sessions, the Conference-Wide Event, the Exhibit Hall Lunches, and the Inaugural Gala.

REGISTRATION FEES

CHECK BOX THAT APPLIES

	EARLYBIRD postmarked by 6/17	ADVANCE Received between 6/18 and 7/14	ON-SITE in Honolulu
NACo County Member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$415	<input type="checkbox"/> \$465	<input type="checkbox"/> \$600
NACo Corporate Member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$415	<input type="checkbox"/> \$465	<input type="checkbox"/> \$600
NACo Board of Directors	<input type="checkbox"/> \$415	<input type="checkbox"/> \$465	<input type="checkbox"/> \$600
State Association of Counties <i>STAFF</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$415	<input type="checkbox"/> \$465	<input type="checkbox"/> \$600
County Non-member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$540	<input type="checkbox"/> \$590	<input type="checkbox"/> \$700
Corporate Non-member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$565	<input type="checkbox"/> \$615	<input type="checkbox"/> \$725
Government (<i>Federal or State Employees Only</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$490	<input type="checkbox"/> \$540	<input type="checkbox"/> \$650
Spouse/Guest	<input type="checkbox"/> \$110	<input type="checkbox"/> \$130	<input type="checkbox"/> \$130
Youth	<input type="checkbox"/> \$110	<input type="checkbox"/> \$130	<input type="checkbox"/> \$130
Working Press (<i>must be editorial staff</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/> Complimentary		

NEW! You may purchase single tickets for the Conference-Wide Event for \$50 each.

of Tickets: _____ @ \$50 each. Total Cost: \$ _____ **SUB-TOTAL DUE: \$ _____**

ADVANCED LEADERSHIP TRAINING (ALT)

Get an early start with NACo's Advanced Leadership Training (ALT) Pre-Conference Seminars! Your leadership is our business! Our half-day and full-day pre-conference seminars focus on essential leadership concepts and skills that help you guide your county through these difficult times. Please circle the appropriate Seminar rate you wish to attend.

ALT Pre-Conference Seminar # 1: Budgeting for Outcomes That Citizens Value

Co-sponsored with NACIO – The National Association of Public Information Officers

Friday, July 15, 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. (full day)

Individual ☐ \$150

Team (3 or more) ☐ \$140 each

ALT Pre-Conference Seminar # 2: Achieving and Sustaining Superior County Leadership Performance

Saturday, July 16, 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. (half day)

Individual ☐ \$95

Team (3 or more) ☐ \$85 each

ALT Pre-Conference Seminar # 3: Functional Service Consolidation: Options and Strategies

Saturday, July 16, 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. (half day)

Individual ☐ \$95

Team (3 or more) ☐ \$85 each

ALT Pre-Conference Seminar #4: Vive La Difference! Understanding and Adapting to Differences in Leadership/Management Styles

Saturday July 16, 12:30 p.m.- 3:30 p.m. (half day)

Individual ☐ \$95

Team (3 or more) ☐ \$85 each

ALT Pre-Conference Seminar #5: Redefining the Future of County Governments: Your Role as Change Agent

Saturday July 16, 12:30 p.m.- 3:30 p.m. (half day)

Individual ☐ \$95

Team (3 or more) ☐ \$85 each

** Please note if you enroll for 2 half-day seminars, the cost is \$150 (same as a full day).*

SUB-TOTAL DUE: \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: \$ _____

(Registration Fees, plus Conference-Wide Event tickets, **plus ALT** if applicable)

PAYMENT

Conference Registration fee **MUST** accompany this form. Send check, voucher or company purchase order, **MADE PAYABLE TO THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES**. A purchase order will only hold your registration. **All fees must be paid in order to obtain your badge and tickets at the Conference.**

Please select one: ☐ Check ☐ VISA ☐ MasterCard ☐ AMEX ☐ Discover ☐ Purchase Order/Voucher

Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Signature: _____

(Your signature authorizes NACo to charge your credit card for the total amount due)

PLEASE HELP US PLAN FOR THE SPECIAL EVENTS TAKING PLACE IN HONOLULU

Are you planning to attend the Sunday night Conference-Wide Event at Lanikuhouua?

☐ YES ☐ NO

Are you planning to attend the Tuesday night Inaugural Gala Reception?

☐ YES ☐ NO

HELP US KNOW MORE ABOUT YOU

Please take a moment and complete the following information to help us serve you better!

ARE YOU NEW TO NACo?

(Please check any of the statements below that apply to you.)

☐ My county is a new NACo member

☐ This is my first NACo Conference

☐ I am a newly elected county official

☐ I am a member of the _____ affiliate.

WHAT ROLE DO YOU PLAY IN THE PURCHASE OF PRODUCTS AND SERVICES WITHIN YOUR COUNTY?

☐ Final Say

☐ Specify Supplier

☐ Recommend

☐ No Role

PLEASE RETURN YOUR COMPLETED CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM TO:

NACo Conference Registration Center

PO Box 12862

Philadelphia, PA 19101-0862

Or fax your completed form to: (610) 328-1548

Questions? Please call: (866) 749-1752

On-line Registration Available at: www.naco.org

Office Use Only

Date Rec'd: _____

Total: _____

Check #: _____

Date Entered: _____

Amount of Check: _____

Entered by: _____

HOTEL RESERVATION FORM

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You must register for the Conference in order to request hotel accommodations.
Please return your hotel reservation preference with your conference registration.

Last Name _____
First Name _____
Telephone _____
Fax _____
Email _____
Arrival Date: _____ / _____ / 2005 Departure Date: _____ / _____ / 2005

SPECIAL SERVICES (*check if applicable*)
☐ Yes, I will require special assistance. Please let us know your requirements by attaching a separate sheet of paper outlining your needs.

HOTEL PREFERENCES

1. Indicate your first choice with a "1". Then, number other choices from "1" to "7" in the order of preference. If your first choice is unavailable, a reservation will be made at the next available selection according to your ranking.
2. Each reservation requires a one-night deposit at the time of booking in order to secure/guarantee reservations. Please note: A one-night deposit may be charged to your credit card by the hotel at the time the reservation is made.

Rank	Hotel	Single	Double
	Hilton Hawaiian Village:		
	Garden/Mountain View	\$195	\$195
	Partial Ocean View	\$215	\$215
	Ocean View	\$235	\$235
	Deluxe Ocean View	\$265	\$265
	Ali'i Tower	\$295	\$295
	Sheraton Waikiki	\$185	\$185
	Royal Hawaiian	\$185	\$185

(Room rates listed do not include applicable taxes currently at 11.41%)

Please check one of the following: ☐ Single (one person) ☐ Double (two people)

Select your preference: ☐ King Bed ☐ Double Bed (2)
☐ Non-smoking ☐ Smoking

If you are requesting a Double room, please let us know your Roommate's Name: _____

HOTEL AVAILABILITY

The above room rates are guaranteed until June 14, 2005, as long as there are rooms remaining in the NACo room block. After June 14, 2005, hotel room or rate availability cannot be guaranteed. Please submit your hotel reservation request as soon as possible.

HOTEL DEPOSIT

Please complete the credit card information below. We will request your room and send you an acknowledgement of your room request. Your room will not be guaranteed until proper payment has been received. Proper payment must be received by the hotel by June 14, 2005, or your room will be released.

HOTEL CONFIRMATION

The NACo Conference Registration Center will send you an acknowledgment within one week of receipt of this form. The hotel will also send you a confirmation after the June 14, 2005 deadline. **Send check payment for hotel reservations directly to the hotel.** Please bring your confirmation to the hotel for prompt check-in.

CREDIT CARD AUTHORIZATION

☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ American Express ☐ Discover

Card Number _____ Exp. Date _____

Cardholder's Name _____

Signature _____

The NACo Housing Center is authorized to use the above card to guarantee my hotel reservation. I understand that one night's room charge will be billed through this card if I fail to arrive for my assigned housing at the confirmed date, or if I depart earlier than I have confirmed, unless I have canceled my reservation with the hotel at least 72 hours in advance. I also understand that one night's room charge may be billed immediately to hold my reservation.

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HOUSING FORMS TO:**

**NACo Conference Registration and Housing Center
PO Box 12862
Philadelphia, PA 19101-0862**

Or Fax your completed form to: **(610) 328-1548**
On-line Registration available at: **www.naco.org**
Questions? Please call: **(866) 749-1752**



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make your plans now.
Attend a conference you will
always remember*

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